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PRESIDENCY SEEKING MENTION OF KOREA IN EC

PRESIDENCY UN SPEECH

1. DURING OUR PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS SEPTEMBER 7 WITH BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY THERE WAS BRIEF DISCUSSION OF KOREA. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S IO DIRECTOR BAUWENS COMMENTED THAT ROK AMBASSADOR SONG HAD CALLED ON BAUWENS LAST WEEK TO REQUEST THAT BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET MAKE REFERENCE TO KOREA IN EC-9 PORTION OF LATTER'S GENERAL CONFIDENTIAL

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DEBATE ADDRESS ON SEPTEMBER 26. BAUWENS SAID THAT NINE'S REACTION TO SONG'S REQUEST HAS BEEN NEGATIVE, SINCE KOREAN QUESTION NOT ON AGENDA FOR 32ND UNGA. (ANNOTATED AGENDA ITEM 9 "GENERAL DEBATE" A/32/100, 15 JUNE 1977, P. 21 READS IN PART: "... HEADS OF DELEGATIONS MAY STATE THE VIEWS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON ANY ITEM BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.") BAUWENS, HOWEVER, RECOGNIZED POSSIBILITY

OF MENTIONING EC-9 SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF UN MEMBERSHIP IN SIMONET'S ADDRESS WHEN HE GREETED NEW MEMBERS DJIBOUTI AND VIETNAM. (AGENDA ITEM 25 "ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.")

2. DURING CONSULTATION WITH BELGIAN PRESIDENCY, USUN OFFICER APPLAUDED BELGIUM'S VALUED ROLE IN CORE GROUP AND RECALLED SECRETARY VANCE'S SUPPORT FOR ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO EVENTUAL REUNIFICATION, IN JUNE 29 ADDRESS TO ASIA SOCIETY IN NEW YORK. CHAMBERS

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